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*New Delhi, the 7th November 1951*

**No. 12/11/51-Judicial.**—The Government of India record with the deepest regret the death, last night, of Shri Harilal J. Kania, Chief Justice of India.

2. Chief Justice Kania had a most distinguished career at the Bar and on the Bench. He rose rapidly to eminence as an advocate and was elevated to the High Court Bench of Bombay at the unusually early age of 39. In 1946, he was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court and, on the inauguration of the Constitution, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India. He and his colleagues were immediately faced with numerous and complicated questions of constitutional interpretation. Chief Justice Kania brought to bear on these a profound knowledge of constitutional law in general and deep understanding of the Indian Constitution. In him the country has lost a judge of great erudition and judicial experience.

3. The Government of India convey their sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

H. V. R. IENGAR, Secy.

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